Thursday, January 19 was the culmination of several months of anticipation and excitement for a handful of students at Charlotte Catholic. Rebelution, with guest stars Pep Love and The Grouch, performed for a hyped crowd at the Fillmore, which was one of their 42 stops on their national tour.

The band traveled cross country performing songs from their new album Peace of Mind. The album was released on January 10th and proved to be very successful in stores. The new album was revolutionary, combining multiple genres of music such as reggae, rap, and jazz.

Last summer, Rebelution performed in Charlotte as an opening act for the band Slightly Stoopid, drawing a less than impressive crowd. Nevertheless, the band returned to Charlotte this winter and was welcomed by hundreds of screaming fans.

Junior Wilson Brown was one of the few Charlotte Catholic students that attended the concert. “I had never really listened to Rebelution before the concert, but my friends coerced me into going. The show was incredible and it was something I will remember for the rest of my life, I’m really glad I went,” said Brown.

Although the tour was promoting their new album, the band also played some of their old hits off of albums “Courage to Grow” and “Bright Side of Life.”

“I really liked when they played their old songs such as “Feelin Alright” and “Bright Side of Life”. Rebelution is one of my favorite bands and I really enjoyed the concert” said Junior Winston Conrad.

The concert drew a very diverse crowd with people from all over Charlotte. Fans filled the standing entire room area from wall to wall and with hardly any room to spare.

“At one point in the concert, I found myself lying on the ground due to the high volume of attendees. It was hard to move around with so many people at the concert” said Conrad.

There were not high expectations for the opening acts of Pep Love and The Grouch, but attendees were pleasantly surprised.

“Coming in to the concert, the Grouch’s music did not appeal to me at all. But now my opinion is changed, he put on a great show” said junior Adam Arenas.

All three artists share the same message in their music; they encourage peace and promote all their listeners to “drop the hate.” In a world where there is so much to be sad about, Rebelution helps people to find the “Bright Side of Life.”